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You're Invited to a Community Open House

With City Hall moving to its new location, we have the opportunity to renew a building the city owns to meet the need for an efficient and consolidated public safety facility.

On Thursday, January 16, 2014 between 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle, Chief Geoff Spalding, and volunteers on a citizen advisory committee will be presenting information on the proposal for a Public Safety Center. The open house will be held at Beaverton City Hall located at 4755 SW Griffith Drive.

Below is a sampling of some of the information that will be shared at this Community Open House.

The Public Safety Center Advisory Committee, or **PSCAC**, is composed of 15 members who are community leaders, Beaverton residents and business owners. The committee was asked to evaluate the current space issues and constraints for the police and municipal court and make recommendations. Members determined that police and the court are in critical need of additional space and that the two should remain together. They also determined that the current city hall would be the best location for a remodeled public safety building.

Beaverton's Police Department and Municipal Court operate with roughly one-third of the space recommended by police and public safety facility standards. Though Beaverton ranks as the sixth largest city in Oregon, its police facilities are below average in size and even lag behind those in much smaller Oregon cities. In a 2011 report to Mayor Doyle, Beaverton's Public Safety Center Advisory Committee concluded that the city's police and court facilities were "seriously inadequate by all standards."

This is a great opportunity to learn about the needs in your community and to ask any questions you might have about the proposed Public Safety Center. Renew for Our Blue a Public Safety Center for Beaverton's Future.

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